

What is claimed is:

1. A system for processing price data corresponding to a sequence of time for a selected interval, said system comprising:

a database means for storing said price data in system addressable format, wherein said price data is organized for processing into a non-linear relationship;

5 a data processor responsive to price data stored in said database and capable of generating said non-linear relationship having a smooth, curvilinear characteristic for a range of data within said interval;

a pattern recognition processor for applying said smoothed non-linear relationship to discern the existence of one or more patterns of price-time data; and

10 generating a results output based on a recognition of said pattern, if any.

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